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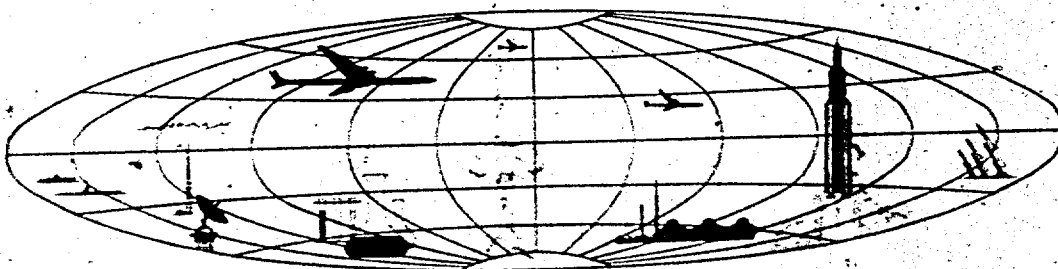


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INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series describing Chinese Communist shipyards and ports as observed on aerial photography.

Kuang-chou Shipyard Huang-pu (BE No. [REDACTED]) is on the north bank of the Chu (Chang) River approximately 11.5 nautical miles east of Kuang-chou (Canton) at 23-05N 113-27E (Figure 1). Facilities (Figure 2) include 2 marine railways, 2 shipbuilding sheds, and a graving dock under construction. Vessels are listed in Table 1.

Approximately 70 percent of the present shipyard was constructed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Five marine railways and 5 minor buildings were removed during this period.

DESCRIPTION

The shipyard is divided into 5 areas. Area I, in the southeastern section of the yard, is utilized for the construction of minor surface vessels. Area II, in the south and southwestern section of the yard, contains light fabrication buildings, 2 marine railways, and the previously mentioned graving dock under construction. Area III, in the northwestern section of the yard, contains a probable foundry, a possible fabrication building, and numerous storage buildings. Area IV, in the north-central section of the yard, is a probable housing and administration area. Area V, in the northeastern section of the yard, contains numerous storage buildings.

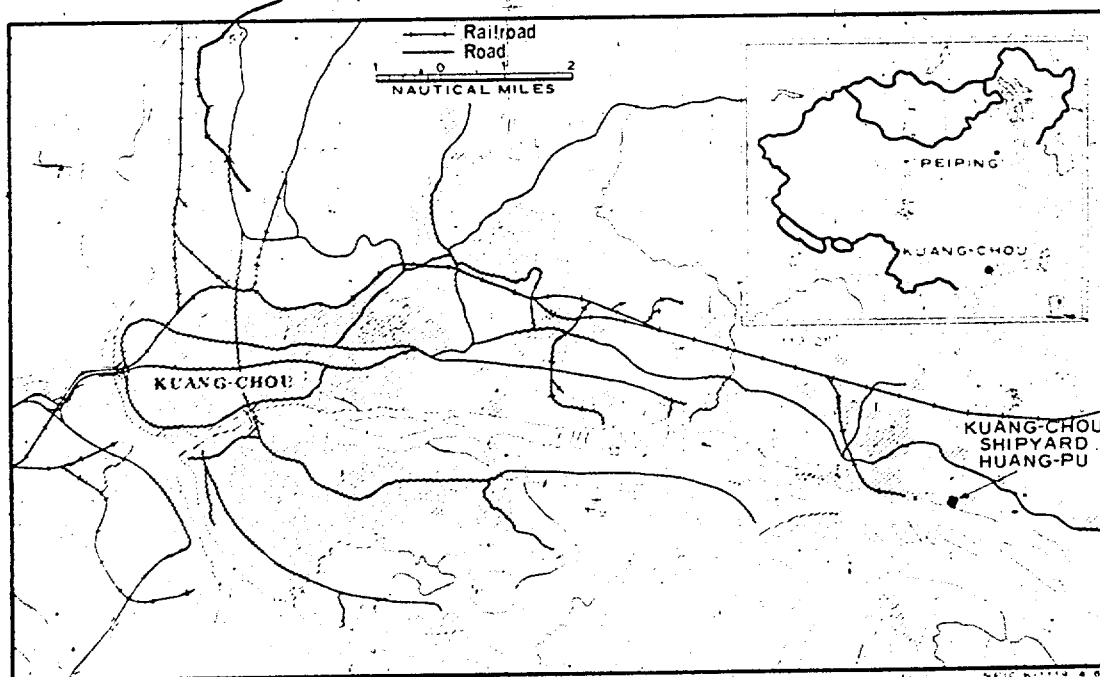


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KUANG-CHOU SHIPYARD HUANG-PU, CHINA.

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Table F. Vessels (Keyed to Figure 2)

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Location	Identification	Size (ft) Configuration Hatches	Status	Identification	Size (ft) Configuration Hatches	Status
21				2 River freighters	140 x 35 - 2 (each)	U/C
22	River freighter			Unidentified	85 x 25	Canvas-covered
23	Unidentified					
24	Unidentified					
25	Unidentified					
26	Unidentified					
27	Unidentified					
28	Freighters			Ferryboats	165 x 35	
29				Coastal freighter	330 x 55 KKF 3	
30				Coastal freighter	280 x 40 KKF 4	
31				Freighter	500 x 60 KKF 5	

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MAPS

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